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An introduction to the history of the canon of the Old Testament, by Rev. H. E. Ryle, 12°.

Liebnitz' critique of Locke, by the author of "The system of pre-established harmony," tr. from French by Alfred G. Langley, 12°.

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History and fate of sacrilege, by Sir Henry Spelman, with notes and ind., by Samuel I. Eales, 8°, net, \$3.

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Paganism in Christianity, by Abram H. Lewis, 12°, \$1.75.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., N. Y.

The Biblical illustrator, by Rev. Jos. S. Exell: St. John, v. 3; 1st and 2d Thessalonians, 1 v.; 1st Timothy, 1 v., 8°, \$2 per v.

Pulpit commentary: Job, by Rev. Canon G. Rawlinson, homiletics, by Rev. T. Whitelaw, 1 v., 8°, \$2.

Early religion of Israel, by Prof. Robertson, sm. 8°, \$3.50.

Gospel of the Holy Spirit, by S. W. Pratt, 12°, \$1.25.

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Introduction to the New Testament, by Rev. John H. Kerr, 12°, \$1.50.

Christ in the Gospels, the life of our Lord in the words of the Evangelists, by Jas. P. Cadman, with introd. by Rev. P. S. Henson, 12°, \$1.50.

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West Roxbury sermons, by Theodore Parker, ed. by Rev. S. J. Barrows, with introd. by F. B. Sanborn, 16°, \$1.

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The Bible and modern thought, by J. H. McIlvaine, Marion R. Vincent, Francis Brown, C. A. Briggs, E. B. Cox, A. J. F. Behrends, J. W. Ludlow and others.

The incarnation of the Son of God, by Rev. Chas. Gore, 8°, \$2.

Literature of the Old Testament, by Prof. S. R. Driver, D.D., 8°, net, \$2.50.

W. J. SHUEY, DAYTON, OHIO.

The thorn in the flesh; or, a religious meditation on affliction, by Rev. J. W. Etter, D.D., with introd. by Bishop J. F. Hurst, 107 p. 60 c.

Handbook for workers, a manual of Bible texts and readings for use in Christian work, Eng. and Ger. eds., arranged by M. R. Drury, D.D., with introd. by Geo. F. Pentecost, D.D., pocket size, 156 p. 25 c.; Spec. ed., mor. 60 c.



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Life and work of Jesus Christ, by Rev. F. A. Malleon, *new and cheaper ed.*, cr. 8°, \$1.50.

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Story of Easter-tide, by E. A. B. S., 12°.

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Early Bibles: an historical account of the famous editions of the Holy Scriptures first printed in America, by John Wright, D.D.

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Life in Christ, by Rev. Edw. White, *new ed.*, 8°, \$1.50.

## SPORTS, GAMES, AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

(For Reciters, see also "Education.")

BRENTANO'S, N. Y.

Manual of yacht and boat sailing, by Dixon Kemp, 7th ed., royal 8°, \$10.

Yacht architecture, royal 8°, \$16.80.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT, N. Y.

Rifle, rod and gun in California, by Th. S. Van Dyke, *new ed.*, pap. 50 c.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.

The art of golf, by Sir W. G. Simpson, il. 8°, \$4.

## TRAVEL.

(See "Description.")

## BUSINESS NOTES.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—J. W. De Fevers & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

CHEHALIS, WASH.—E. A. White, bookseller and stationer, is dead.

CINCINNATI, O.—Geeding & Shannon, 6-8 East Third street, have recently purchased the jobbing business of the Thompson Company, and will be ready for business at once.

CIRCLEVILLE, O.—Henry E. Miller's book and stationery store, it is reported, has been closed to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by his wife for \$1,800. It is believed that he will be allowed to continue business.

DENVER, COL.—Kempton & Flanigan, dealers in books and stationery, have dissolved partnership.

EARLVILLE, N. Y.—Douglas & Buell, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

ELKHART, IND.—The bookstore and stationery stock of S. B. Hamilton has been sold to Augustus Somarindyck, of Aurora, Ill. A son of the new proprietor, George Somarindyck, will have charge of the business and will increase the line of goods carried.

FORT COLLINS, COL.—W. C. Holmes, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The estate of A. F. Kennedy, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

MARYSVILLE, O.—O. W. Webb, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to the syndicate store of the same city.

MONMOUTH, ORE.—G. T. Waller, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Robert J. Belford Publishing Company, of New York, has been incorporated with a reported capital of \$50,000, and directors: Eleanor James McCarroll, Robert J. Belford, Robert A. Gunn and James A. Bleakley.

NEW YORK CITY.—Fire was discovered in the cellar of Lovering's book store, 781 Broadway, at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of the 21st. The flames were confined to the basement. The stock was damaged \$800 and the building \$200. The book store is owned by Albert W. Lovering. Both building and stock were insured.

NEW YORK CITY.—McLoughlin Brothers are now settled in their new quarters at Broadway

and Eighteenth Street, and will be pleased to have the members of the trade call on them and see the new goods which they have to show.

NEW YORK CITY.—Edwin W. Dayton, for many years with D. Appleton & Co., and recently manager of W. R. Jenkins' book-store, has opened a book and stationery store at 641 Madison Avenue, near 59th Street. The store has been handsomely and attractively fitted up and liberally stocked with the best in the market.

NEW YORK CITY.—All the Boards of the Reformed Church in America will remove to their new church home, 25 East 22d Street (which they have purchased), between now and May 1.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New York Agency of E. & F. N. Spon, which since last October has been (by the admission of Mr. Chamberlain, the late manager, as a member of the New York firm) E. & F. N. Spon & Co., will after April 1 trade under the firm name of Spon & Chamberlain, the members of the firm being W. E. Spon and W. Chamberlain. The new firm will have the exclusive control in the United States and Canada of the publications of the firm of E. & F. N. Spon, 125 Strand, London, and will as heretofore make a specialty of the publication and sale of books relating to theoretical, practical and applied science.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—D. N. Morrison, late of John Wanamaker's Book Department, is now at 4210 Elm Avenue, where he is engaged in filling orders for books in all branches of literature. He would be pleased to receive Publishers' Catalogues and advertisements.

PITTSBURG, PA.—H. C. Knight, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

POCATELLO, ID.—Walton & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Fischer Bros., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved.

UTICA, N. Y.—The stock in the book and stationery store of Kelly, Bostick & Mead has been sold out by the sheriff. The stock was bid in by R. J. Oliphant, who afterwards sold it to W. T. Smith & Co., for \$7,500. The stock will be closed out at private sale.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Blackledge & Dixon, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

WHEELING, W. VA.—John R. Davenport, of Stanton & Davenport, dealers in books and stationery, is dead.



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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE SPRING OUTLOOK.

SPRING TRADE as yet has been a trifle backward, but not enough so to cause any uneasiness for the future. On the contrary, trade in general, according to all reports, has an upward tendency. Distribution of products is said to be improving. Transactions on the whole are larger than a year ago, notwithstanding that the depression in the South is much greater than in the West. Nor does the improvement seem to be confined to the West, though general there; it is also distinctly felt in Eastern cities, and there are not wanting signs that trade in the South, though still much embarrassed by the low price of cotton, is steadily gaining. With all the great industries active, with money abundant in spite of gold exports, and with speculation kept in wholesome check, the outlook seems to be favorable, though those who are looking forward to a "booming spring trade" will no doubt be doomed to disappointment.

The preparations made for this season by the publishing trade are in advance of those of previous years, and of a decidedly more important character. It has been many years since—indeed we do not recall any year in which so much solid literature has been announced for the spring season. Almost every department of literature is represented, a number of houses making as strong a showing as they are accustomed to make later in the year. We trust this may be a sign that the trade intends returning to a division of the output of the books of the year into three seasons—spring, summer, and fall and holiday. We believe that such a reconstruction would prove profitable in the end to the publisher as well as the bookseller.

The retail trade, so far as we have been able

to learn, talks encouragingly. The past season was a satisfactory one, and the general assumption is that the next one will be, or can be made, a better one. The idea of organizing for mutual protection is gradually taking a hold upon the bookseller, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made in this direction in the near future—at least so far as the South and West is concerned.

THE London Booksellers' Society is endeavoring to institute a system of exchange or "clearing house," whereby members of the trade in one part of the town who find themselves overstocked with certain books may dispose of them to other members of the trade who have a market for such literature. This strikes us as a decidedly useful project, and one worthy of consideration, also, by the booksellers of this country. Exchange of stock frequently takes place to mutual benefit among friendly booksellers in different parts of cities. An institution such as that proposed by the London Booksellers' Society might be made of national importance, and a benefit to booksellers all over the country.

## MINNEAPOLIS BOOKSELLERS' AND NEWSDEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE organization meeting of Minneapolis booksellers, which was announced to take place on the 22d inst., was held on the evening of March 14. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the date, the attendance was not as large as at the two previous meetings, but the assembly made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Mr. S. M. Williams acted as chairman, and the first business of the evening was the organization of the Minneapolis Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association, with Nathaniel McCarthy (of Clark & McCarthy) as President, and Charles D. Raymer as Secretary and Treasurer. The Association was formed as a branch of the Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association, and the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the officers of the parent organization and with other book and news associations, and to make a full report at the next meeting. Mr. George Sawyer, Assistant Secretary of the Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association, handed in his resignation in favor of Mr. Raymer. There was a general discussion of the future work and aims of the new Association.

Another meeting was held at 10 A.M. on the 22d inst. in the rooms of the Jobbers' Union. The trade was well represented and considerable business transacted. The recent refusal of the Colorado News Co., of Denver, to sell to "cutters" was discussed, and the Secretary was unanimously instructed to write to the Minnesota News Co., asking them not to sell to known "cutters," the letter to be signed by the entire trade of Minneapolis. It was also agreed that every effort should be made to encourage and support those publishers who refuse to sell to the dry-goods trade. After discussing other topics of general interest the meeting adjourned, to meet again on call.



## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE descriptive summary which here follows presents as usual, in its alphabetical arrangement by publishers, a survey of the entire field, so far as the necessary information is at hand. Other books, not yet fully determined upon, will find mention in subsequent issues. In our announcement lists proper, the books will be found arranged by classes, while the advertising pages will afford further detailed information as to prices, sizes, styles, etc.

ALLYN & BACON's announcements for the spring season will be found under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the classified list in this issue.

THE AMERICAN BOOK CO., New York, announce a number of new text-books, manuals, etc., titles of which will be found under the heading of Education, in the classified list preceding this department.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY announce in the department of juvenile literature "Roy's Opportunity," by Miss Annie L. Hannah, an entertaining book for a houseful of children; "A Seeming Trifle," by Mrs. M. Jeanie Mallary, who, in pleasant manner, makes clear to young minds the importance of little things; and "Gospel Pictures," by W. Y. Fullerton, fresh, pithy and nicely illustrated Bible stories. For older people they will have "Memories of Stambourne," the joint work of Dr. Spurgeon and his old friend Charles Beddow, which derives special interest from being a description of the native place of the great preacher, and also from being almost the last piece of literary work he accomplished; a new edition of "John Ploughman's Talks," with many illustrations, the work so truly characteristic of Spurgeon, which has been translated into many languages, and of which upwards of a million copies are said to have been sold; and an argument by Henry Bickersteth Otley, entitled "The Great Dilemma," to prove that Jesus Christ must be either the Son of God or an impostor.

D. APPLETON & Co. have in preparation a number of interesting books to be brought out this spring. One of their most noteworthy publications will be an *édition de luxe* in six royal octavo volumes of George Bancroft's "History of the United States," with a portrait of the historian. Another handsome volume will be "The Centennial Celebration," a profusely illustrated quarto, bound in morocco. "Man and the Glacial Period," by G. Frederick Wright, will be number sixty-nine in the *International Scientific Series*, and "Folk-Lore" is announced as the fourth issue of the *Modern Science Series*. Other publications will be "The Last Words of Thomas Carlyle;" "The Jew at Home," a thoughtful social study, by Joseph Pennell; "The Human Mind," by James Sully; "Admiral Farragut," by Captain A. T. Mahan; and "What To Do," by Mrs. O. B. Bunce. New editions of "Appletons' General Guide," bound in flexible cloth, and of "Appletons' Dictionary of New York" are also to be issued. For novel-readers there are half a dozen announcements of special interest. "On the Plantation," Joel Chandler Harris' new book, is nearly ready; it will contain more of the wit and wisdom of "Brer Rabbit" and his confrères, and possesses the additional interest of being partly autobiographical. "The Story of Philip Methuen," by Mrs. J. H. Needell, and "A Queen of Curds and Cream," by Dorothea Gerard, are forthcoming numbers of the *Town and Country Library*. Other novels announced are: "Ame-

thyst, the Story of a Beauty," by Christabel R. Coleridge; "A Thorny Path," by George Ebers, and "Don Braulio," by Juan Valera.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON announce "The History of Art in Persia, Phrygia, Lydia, Caria and Lycia," by Georges Perrot and Charles Chipiez, with about 500 illustrations, making the fifth work in the "History of Ancient Art," in many respects the most important contribution of modern times to the literature of art and archaeology. The six volumes of the fifth series of the *Expositor's Bible*, to be brought out during 1892, will be "The Epistle to the Thessalonians," by Rev. James Denney; "The Book of Job," by Rev. R. A. Watson; "The Psalms, Vol. I.," by Rev. Alexander Maclaren; "The Acts of the Apostles, Vol. II.," by Rev. G. T. Stokes; "The Gospel of St. John, Vol. II.," by Rev. Marcus Dods; and "The Epistles to the Ephesians," by Rev. Prof. C. G. Findlay. There will also be new volumes in the *Sermon Bible*.

BENZIGER BROS. have in press "Legends of the Middle Ages," by Henry Wilson; "Americans and the Roman Question," by Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, and "The Sacramentals of the Holy Catholic Church," by Rev. A. A. Lambing. Four new children's story books, translated from the French, are also in preparation: "Olive and the Little Cakes," Gertrude's Experience," "The Bric-a-brac Dealer" and "Her Father's Right Hand."

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. will publish immediately some important works, of which the titles will be found under the heading of Medical Science, in the classified list in this issue.

BRADLEY & WOODRUFF will shortly publish "Charles H. Spurgeon, His Life and Labors," written by George C. Weedham with Mr. Spurgeon's knowledge and approval. It was held in press during Mr. Spurgeon's illness in order that the last details of his life might be added. The volume is fully illustrated. Other books announced by the same publishers are "Countess Maud," by Emily S. Holt, and "Won at Last," by Agnes Giberne.

BRENTANO'S, New York, announce interesting spring publications on varied subjects. Those who can venture fearlessly into the genealogies of their ancestors will welcome new editions of Fairbairn's "Book of Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland," and of that British Bible, Burke's "Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronetage," which standard works will be brought out at an early date. A valuable volume to intending tourists will be "At Home and Abroad," by Morris Phillips, of *The Home Journal*, who has condensed his varied knowledge of Parisian, English and American hotels, restaurants, summer and winter resorts into a handbook of practical information; "The Tourists' Cable Code," especially designed to secure brevity, accuracy and secrecy, is also a useful companion for the summer traveller. Two books for yachtsmen are announced: "Yacht Architecture" and



a seventh edition of Dixon Kemp's valuable "Manual of Yacht and Boat Sailing." The "Society List and Club Register for 1891-92" is a useful directory of New York society, containing residences and club addresses, the governing committees of leading clubs and general information. Two very interesting books by William Chaffers are announced: "Hall Marks on Gold and Silver Plate," a new revised edition of this important work, containing numerous plates and tables, and "The Collector's Handbook of Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain of the Renaissance and Modern Periods," a condensation of the author's more extensive work on the same subject. A guide for china painters, beginners and advanced students, will be issued, entitled "How to Apply Matt, Bronze, La Croix and Dresden Colors to China," and there will be numerous additions to J. E. Wesley's new pocket dictionaries, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Russian, etc.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING Co. announce the addition of several new novels to their *Sunshine Series* of fiction at an early date. These will be "Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Lennox," an anonymous novel of society life in New York, Washington and Newport; "Lumen," a scientific romance by Camille Flammarion, translated by Mary J. Serrano; "By a Himalayan Lake," a story of Indian life, by "An Idle Exile," whose previous volumes, "Indian Idyls," etc., were well received; "The Mother of a Marquise" and "The Aunt's Stratagem," two amusing novelettes by that clever Frenchman Edmond About; "A Human Document," the "taking" title of a novel by W. H. Mallock; and Zola's "La Débâcle," a story of the Franco-Prussian war, translated by E. P. Robins under the title of "The Smash-up." "A Daughter of the South" is the name of a new book by Mrs. Burton Harrison, which is now in press. Besides the title story it will contain a half a dozen of Mrs. Harrison's latest and best short tales. A valuable reference volume soon to be issued is "A Record of Scientific Progress for the Year 1891," in which are given the most important discoveries and improvements in all the branches of electricity, engineering, architecture, chemistry, printing, medicine and surgery, astronomy, etc. It is by Robert Grimshaw, the author of numerous manuals for engineers and power users.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOC. Co. have in press and in preparation "Aquinas Ethicus, or, the Moral Teaching of St. Thomas," a translation of the principal portions of the second part of the "Summa Theologica," with notes, by Rev. Josiah Rickaby; "The Wisdom and Wit of Blessed Thomas More," edited, with introduction, by Rev. T. E. Bridgett; "The Letters of the Late Archbishop Ullathorne," edited by Augusta Theodosia Drane, a sequel to the autobiography; "The Position of the Catholic Church in England and Wales during the last two centuries," by Thomas Murphy, with a preface by Lord Bray; "The Passage of Our Lord to the Father," by Rev. H. J. Coleridge; "The Spirit of St. Ignatius," translated from the French of Rev. Fr. Xavier de Franciosi; "The Hail Mary," or popular instructions and considerations on the Angelical Salutation, by J. P. Val d'Eremao; and "The Following of Christ,"

translated from the Latin of Thomas à Kempis by Dr. Edward Challoner, with a reflection and a prayer at the conclusion of each chapter, by Père de Gonnelieu, edited by Rev. S. H. Frisbee, of Woodstock College. There will also be a new edition in two volumes, at reduced prices, of Mrs. Hope's "The Conversion of the Teutonic Race." This house is making a specialty of handsomely bound prayer-books, gotten up in styles that equal in beauty of workmanship the best in the market. These books are printed on a fine thin paper similar to that used in the Oxford Bibles and prayer-books.

THE CENTURY Co. have purchased the right to publish "The Chevalier of Pensierivani," by Henry B. Fuller, which was first brought out in 1890 by J. G. Cupples. *The Century Magazine* has accepted a serial by Mr. Fuller, and therefore wishes to bring out his older work in handsome style. So rare a critic as James Russell Lowell has pronounced this "a precious book of delicate Sternian quality," and Charles Eliot Norton has given his opinion that "it is a book for all lovers of Italy, as well as for such who know how to prize at their worth an original humor and a delicate fancy."

J. G. CUPPLES Co. announce for immediate publication "Circum Præcordia," the collects for every Sunday of the year taken from the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, and rendered into exquisite verse by Dr. T. W. Parsons. These collects are remarkable for their beauty and reverential sentiment, and with them will be included several other poems by the same writer. Other new books to be brought out are: the second volume of "The Life of Colonel Paul Revere," by E. H. Goss, which completes this valuable work; "The Hidden Life of the Heart," extracts from the writings of Father A. C. A. Hall, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; and "Afro-American Folk-Lore," a collection of interesting legends of the Sea Islands of South Carolina, by A. M. H. Christensen.

THE F. A. DAVIS Co., Philadelphia, have in active preparation some very important medical works, of which full titles are given under the heading of Medical Science, in the classified list in this issue.

THE DE WITT PUBLISHING HOUSE will bring out shortly a most entertaining volume in the "Tiddleywink's Poetry-Book," a collection of verse for children, by John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Charles Howard Johnson, and prettily gotten up. This firm also announces that they have made arrangements to handle the "Newbery and Pleasewell Painting-Books" and the "Prize Story-Books," issued by Grifith, Farran & Co., London, all of which are handsomely illustrated with lithograph plates. They have also recently bought the stock and plates of Street & Smith's "Select Speakers" and "Select Dialogues," which will be added to their series this spring as fast as reprinted.

DODD, MEAD & Co. announce as additions to their *Makers of America* series "Christopher Columbus," by President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University, and "Charles Sumner," by Anna L. Dawes. To the *Giunta Series* they will add "Hazlitt's Essays on the English Poets," covering the development of English poetry during the present century, and characterizing the work



of each poet. Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood will contribute a volume on "The Art of Entertaining" to the *Portia Series*, which is devoted to subjects of interest to women. Four new novels will be soon brought out by this house, chief of which is "Prince Serebryani," by Count Alexis Tolstoi, elder brother of Count Leo Tolstoi, an historical novel of the times of Ivan the Terrible and the Conquest of Siberia, rendered into English by Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of Sienkiewicz's novels; a new story by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, "Love for an Hour is Love Forever," which will undoubtedly be as popular as this writer's other books; "A Highland Chronicle," by S. Bayard Dod, an interesting tale of the times of the last attempt of the Pretender in Scotland; and "A Colony of Girls," by Kate Livingstone Willard, is a bright love-story, dealing with jolly and interesting young people. "A House of Pomegranates," a book of parables or fairy tales for grown people, by Oscar Wilde, will be brought out under the immediate supervision of the author. Also, "Universal Atlas," containing 82 maps and a statistical appendix, which will be issued in octavo for library use.

ESTES & LAURIAT are following up their successful *éditions de luxe* of Thackeray, Dickens, Bulwer and George Eliot by the preparation of a beautiful limited edition of Victor Hugo's collected works, including all his romances, travels, principal poems and dramas. It will be issued in thirty small octavo volumes, profusely illustrated with superb etchings by well-known French artists, and photogravures executed by Goupil & Co., of Paris; all the illustrations are proofs on imperial Japanese government paper, and the mechanical execution of the work will be perfect in every detail. The edition will be limited to 1000 copies, and will be issued at the rate of two volumes a month.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT will publish shortly "A Book of Prayer," taken from unpublished notes of the public ministration of Henry Ward Beecher, prepared by T. J. Ellinwood, who was for thirty years special stenographer to the great preacher. They will also bring out "Four Hundred Years of American History," by Prof. J. H. Patton, a revised and enlarged arrangement of the writer's "Concise History of the American People," complete in two volumes, and covering the period from 1492 to 1892; and "Typical Tales from Shakespeare's Plays," a compacter and cheaper issue of Prof. Robert R. Raymond's school arrangement of the great dramatist's work. In the line of lighter literature they will issue in paper covers, in uniform style and price, several books for which there has at various times been a demand in cheaper form. These will be: Tourgee's "Murvale Eastman;" Theodore S. Van Dyke's "Rifle, Rod and Gun in California;" Beecher's "Norwood;" "Romance and Realities," tales and sketches, by Amelia E. Barr; and that strong novel, "Juggernaut," by George Cary Eggleston and Dolores Marbourg.

GINN & Co.'s list of books, which they will publish during the spring and summer season, will be found in the classified list in this issue, under the heading of Education.

HARPER & BROS. announce many books with interesting titles, in which fiction seems to be the class of literature chiefly represented. "The

Quality of Mercy," by William Dean Howells, in the delicacy of its satire, in its skilful analysis of character and motive, and in its leading theme—the quality of mercy, human or divine, which is meted out to criminals, is fully up to Mr. Howells' well-known high-water mark. "Love-Letters of a Worldly Woman," by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, is said by the *St. James' Gazette* to be a collection of short analytical stories "written with great dramatic propriety and much humor." "Van Bibber and Others" will be a new volume of short stories by Richard Harding Davis. Grace King will have a volume of short stories, entitled "Tales of Time and Place." Three other novels will appear a little later on: "The House Comfortable," by Agnes Bailey Ormsbee; "A Capillary Crime, and Other Stories," by F. D. Millet; and "Concerning All of Us," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. In other lines of literature the books in preparation are "Literary Landmarks of London," by Laurence Hutton, with illustrations; "American Architecture," an illustrated book of studies, by Montgomery Schuyler; "Monsieur Henri," a foot-note to French history, by Louise Imogen Guiney, the history of La Roche-Jaquelein and the army of La Vendée told again with the aid of materials recently brought to light and a careful comparison of authorities; and "Stories from English History," by a compiler who prefers to remain anonymous, intended specially for young Americans, purposing to cover the complete history of the mother country in a valuable and attractive manner. Of political interest will be "The Kansas Conflict," by ex-Gov. Charles Robinson. "Tributes to Shakespeare" will be a collection of poetical tributes to Shakespeare arranged chronologically as far as possible, which have been selected by Mary R. Silsby from the poetical literature of three centuries, including the most modern authors. "Everybody's Writing-Desk Book," by Charles Nisbet and Don Lemon, revised and edited by James Baldwin, will be a useful *vade mecum* for writers and literary people. "Folly and Fresh Air," by Eden Phillpotts, is said by the *London Telegraph* to be full of droll, dry humor, acute observations of human nature and truthful and picturesque descriptions of natural scenery.

D. C. HEATH & Co.'s list of spring announcements will be found under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the classified list in this issue.

NORMAN W. HENLEY & Co.'s announcement for the spring season will be found under the title of Arts and Sciences, in the classified list in this issue.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have in preparation a large number of valuable educational publications on language, science and philosophy, full titles of which are given under the heading of Education, in the classified list preceding this department. They are also about to issue a new volume of Bernhard Ten Brink's "Early English Literature;" and "Paganism and Christianity," by J. A. Farrer. They will soon publish five very promising new novels: "As Others See Us," by S. B. Elliott, author of the anonymous novel "Jerry;" "Manitou Island," by that clever Southern writer, M. G. McClelland; "Jock o' Doon," an American story, by Maria



Beale; and "Fifty Pounds for a Wife," a novel of English life, by A. L. Glyn.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. publish this spring, including within that term from the 1st of January until summer, the following interesting books in the department of Fiction: "Miss Bagg's Secretary," a fresh and readable romance of West Point, by Clara Louise Burnham, and a new edition, at reduced price, of Mrs. Burnham's "Next Door," which perhaps has had a more general reading than any other of her stories; "A First Family of Tasajara," which is one of the few full-grown novels Mr. Bret Harte has written, and may safely be counted as one of his best, also a volume of short stories of Mr. Harte's characteristic kind, taking its name from the leading story, "Colonel Starbottle's Client and Some Other People;" "Miss Wilton," a society and religious novel, by Miss Cornelia Warren, of Boston; a new neighborhood story by Mrs. Whitney, entitled "A Golden Gossip," in which she endeavors to show how gossip of the ordinary sort may be circumvented by gossip of a kind and helpful character; "Roger Hunt," a story of unhappy marriage and selfishness, with a fine moral, by Mrs. Celia P. Woolley; "A Fellow and His Wife," a story collaborated by Blanche Willis Howard and William Sharp, of England, in which Miss Howard writes the letters of a Count and Mr. Sharp those of his Countess absent from the Count, and only by these letters are the action of the story indicated and the development of the characters suggested; "San Salvador," by Miss Mary Agnes Tincker, who describes in this book a perfect society actuated by the spirit which she believes should actuate all human society; ideal of course, impracticable, probably, but worth reading and considering. In the *Riverside Paper Series* appear Mrs. Kirk's story of "Walford;" Prof. Hardy's "Passe Rose," an excellent historical romance of the time of Charlemagne; Mrs. Burnham's "Mistress of Beech Knoll," and Mrs. Stowe's popular story of the "Pearl of Orr's Island." In this same class, or in one near it, should be put Hopkinson Smith's "A Day at Laguerre's and Other Days," containing nine delightful stories and sketches of travel, and forming a book of unusual interest and of unusual beauty. In the class of History and Biography the most important work is Mr. Fiske's "Discovery of America," with some account of ancient America and the Spanish conquest. Mr. Fiske has been at work upon this book for two years, and himself regards it as quite the most important portion yet completed of his proposed history of America. The work is very fully illustrated with maps, old and new, and fac-similes, and is embellished with a fine steel portrait of Mr. Fiske. Mr. Charles Francis Adams has written a work of a more limited character, which he calls "Three Episodes of Massachusetts History," describing important and significant occurrences from the earliest settlement of Massachusetts until the present time, and taking as the special locality Boston and Quincy. Rowland E. Robinson has added to the *Commonwealths Series* one of its best volumes, on Vermont; President Carter, of Williams College, has added to the series of *American Religious Leaders* an excellent work upon "Mark Hopkins," one of the most distinguished educators

and one of the noblest men that America has had; to the series of *American Men of Letters* has been added the "Life of William Gilmore Simms," probably the most eminent Southern writer the country has produced, by Prof. Wm. P. Trent, of the University of the South. Prof. Lewis F. Stearns, who recently died, one of the best known among the younger theologians of New England, completed a "Life of Prof. Henry Boynton Smith," who held so distinguished a position among the new-school Presbyterians, and this book will soon appear in the series of *American Religious Leaders*. Books of religion and philosophy include "The Spirit of Modern Philosophy," by Prof. Josiah Royce, who discusses the views held by Spinoza, Kant, Hegel and Schopenhauer, and also gives the reader his own views of the most important subjects of modern philosophical discussion. Mr. A. P. Sinnett, who has gained quite a reputation by his works on "The Occult World" and "Esoteric Buddhism," has written a little volume which he calls "The Rationale of Mesmerism," which is not a book of instruction how to mesmerize, but explains the phenomena of mesmerism. Miss Lucy Larcom publishes a book entitled "The Unseen Friend," which may be regarded as a companion volume to her little book, "As It Is in Heaven," which appeared a year ago; it is specially devoted to illustrating the idea of the divine presence in the world and among men, and of the spiritual character of humanity, and—being by Miss Larcom—is written in a very sweet and noble spirit. Rev. S. R. Fuller, rector of an Episcopal church in Malden, Mass., publishes a volume of sermons which, from the leading sermon, he calls "Personality." Other books, which it is hardly necessary to classify, are "Equatorial America," by M. M. Ballou, who has gained a great reputation by his wide travels. In this book he describes a recent visit to St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbadoes and the principal capitals of South America. Prof. J. M. Hoppin, of Yale University, has published a volume of essays entitled "The Early Renaissance," devoted to art subjects; Henry Cabot Lodge publishes a volume of speeches, mostly non-political; Mrs. M. C. Robbins describes "The Rescue of an Old Place," an abandoned farm in Hingham, Mass., which by judicious management was restored to productiveness and beauty. A book is expected from Walter Crane setting forth the "Claims of Decorative Art;" Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller adds to her previous volumes on birds a new book which she calls "Little Brothers of the Air," in which she describes kingbirds, bobolinks, woodpeckers, bluejays, thrushes, redbreasts and other birds, with an unusual degree of intelligence and real affection. Mention should be made of the *Universal Edition* of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which has been issued in paper at 25 cents and in cloth at 50 cents, and has been in very great demand, so that over 200,000 copies have been printed; also Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," which has been brought out in very inexpensive styles both in paper and in cloth.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS' list of spring books will be found under the heading of Education in the classified list in this issue. As usual, his books are works of French fiction arranged for school and class use.



AGENCY have in press "The Old English Manor," by Dr. Charles M. Andrews; an "Introduction to the Study of the Constitution of the United States," by Morris M. Cohn; "The Religious Development in the Province of North Carolina," by Stephen B. Weeks; and "Church and State in Early Maryland," by George Petrie.

H. L. KILNER & Co., Philadelphia, announce that on May 1 they will publish the poems of Eleanor C. Donnelly.

LEE & SHEPARD are about to issue among their spring publications Oscar Fay Adams' new book, "The Presumption of Sex," some parts of which first appeared in the *North American Review* and attracted much discussion and criticism, notably the papers on "The Mannerless Sex" and "The Brutal Sex." The other articles which will make up the volume are "The Ruthless Sex," "The Vulgar Sex" and "The Presumption of Sex," and the pungent wit and home-thrusts of the book will undoubtedly bring forth some animated replies. A second edition of the "Speeches, Lectures and Letters" of Wendell Phillips, to be brought out in two volumes as the *Beacon Edition*, is an indication of the continued popularity of the great orator's utterances. Another book of value is "The Golden Guess," a volume of essays by John Vance Cheney on various literary subjects, such as "Who are the Great Poets?" "Six Minutes with Swinburne," etc. Other books of interest announced for the spring season are "Matter, Ether and Motion," a presentation of the principles of physical ethics, by Prof. A. E. Dolbear; "Wood Notes Wild," notations of bird music, by Simon Pease Cheney, collected and arranged by John Vance Cheney, a charming volume which includes the enjoyable papers on "Bird Music" which appeared in the *Century* a year or two ago; and "Witchcraft in Salem Village in 1692," by Winfield S. Nevins, which tells the story of that remarkable delusion with great fulness, giving details of the trials and extended extracts from the testimony. In the department of fiction several new novels will be issued: "It Came to Pass," by Mary Farley Sanborn; "Onoqua," by Frances C. Sparhawk, a story of Indian life on a reservation, with descriptions of the battle of Wounded Knee and of the much-discussed ghost-dances; "Tatters," a story of the London slums, by "Beulah"; "Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Hawkins," by Belle C. Greene, an amusing narrative of New England country life; and new editions of Epes Sargent's story of Southern life in ante-bellum days, entitled "Peculiar," and of the amusing "Danbury Newsman's Books," by James M. Bailey. Several volumes of educational and scientific interest are on this firm's list of spring publications, among which mention may be made of "The Spirit of the New Education," by Louisa Parsons Hopkins, Supervisor of the Boston Public Schools, which contains articles on questions of mental, moral and physical training; "Talks on Graphology," by Helen L. Robinson, which treats of the knowledge of character by handwriting; "Handbook of School Gymnastics of the Swedish System," by Baron Nils Posse, a condensed manual of this author's previous work, containing exercises for school and home; and additions to the *Blaisdell Revised Physiology Series* and to the *Picturesque Geographical Read-*

*ers.* Of "The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law," by Harriette R. Shattuck, a handbook of detailed information on parliamentary procedure, a second edition will soon be published. Other books to be brought out at an early date are "A Woman's Philosophy of Love," by Caroline F. Corbin, a thoughtful discussion of some of the vexed questions of the day; "God's Image in Man," by Henry Wood, a series of graphic articles on the different modes of divine revelation, evolution, the universality of law and other subjects of interest to advanced religious thought; and "Let Him First Be a Man," essays on education and culture, by W. H. Venable. For young people a second volume of the *All Over-the-World Series*, entitled "A Millionaire at Sixteen," by Oliver Optic, is promised, as well as a new edition of one of the earliest and most successful books of J. T. Trowbridge, "Father Brightshoes, or, an old clergyman's vacation," which will contain an autobiographical preface by the author.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. have already issued the following new spring publications: "The Tempest" forming the ninth volume of the *Variorum edition* of Shakespeare, issued under the able editorship of Horace Howard Furness; "The Diary of George Mifflin Dallas," a volume of diplomatic anecdote and interest, covering the periods of his residence as United States Minister at the Courts of St. James and St. Petersburg, edited by Susan Dallas; "Corinthia Marazion," by Cecil Griffith, an addition to the *Lippincott Series of Select Novels*; "The Idealist," reflections and observations, by Henry T. King; and new revised editions of Soule's "Dictionary of English Synonyms," and of H. B. T.'s "Conventional Whist Leads." Interesting books in press are: a fine edition (in five volumes) of "Letters of the Earl of Chesterfield to His Son," reprinted from the celebrated edition of Lord Mahon in pica type; the "Itinerary of General Washington from June 15, 1775, to December 23, 1783," by William S. Baker; "In Starry Realms," a fully illustrated work on astronomy, by Robert S. Ball; a useful manual of typewriting and business correspondence, by O. R. Palmer; and Edward B. Latch's "Indications of the Second Book of Moses." In the department of fiction they announce: "Manulito, or, a strange friendship," by William Bruce Leffingwell; "Born of Flame," a tale of the Rosicrucians, by Mrs. Margaret B. Peeke; "From School-Room to Bar," a novel, by M. H. W. Moran; "Ask Mamma," the second volume of the Jorrocks edition of the *Handy Cross series* of sporting novels; "A Too-Short Vacation," by Lucy Williams and Emma McLaughlin, which will have the additional interest of containing illustrations taken by the writers' own camera; "Old Dacre's Darling," by Annie Thomas, and "A Covenant with the Dead," by Clara Lenore, both of which will be copyrighted in the United States. Several publications on medical subjects are also announced, titles of which are given fully in the classified list preceding this department, under the heading of Medical Science.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. announce the publication at an early date of an entirely new work by Francis Parkman. This volume, "A Half Century of Conflict," completes the historical series *France and England and North Ameri-*



ca, and covers the period between the author's "Frontenac and New France" and "Montcalm and Wolfe," filling the gaps in the development of the history and making a continuous series. A new library edition of Charles Lever's "Arthur O'Leary," with etchings by George Cruikshank, is to be brought out in companion form to the previously issued volumes of Lever's military works; the volumes to follow "Arthur O'Leary" in this series will be "Our Mess" and "Tom Burke of Ours."

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co.'s list of announcements includes a large number of important books. Among these are: An English translation of "The Memoirs of the Baron de Marbot," which have created unusual interest in Paris; "Elizabeth Farnese: The Termagant of the Vatican," by Edward Armstrong; "Anthropological Religion," Prof. Max Müller's Gifford Lectures, delivered before the University of Glasgow in 1891; "Phases of Animal Life, Past and Present," by R. Lydekker, and "The Milky Way, from the North Pole to 10° of South Declination," drawn at the Earl of Rosse's observatory at Birr Castle by Otto Boeddicker. These drawings were begun in 1884, and when completed, after five years' labor, were put on exhibition in the Library of the Royal Astronomical Society; the plates were subsequently lithographed, and will be issued, with preface and accompanying text, in portfolio form; the four drawings are 18x23 inches in diameter. Of biographical books they will publish "The Chetwynds of Ingestre," by H. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton; "Memoirs of the Verney Family During the Civil War," by Lady Verney; "The Autobiography of Isaac Williams," edited by his brother-in-law, Sir George Prevost; "Secret Service under Pitt," by W. J. Fitzpatrick; and "Richard Wiseman, Surgeon and Sergeant-General to Charles II.," a biographical study by Sir T. Longmore. Interesting additions to spring fiction are announced in H. Rider Haggard's new African story, "Nada the Lily," in which the characters are all natives; in a new story of theatrical life, entitled "Dorothy Wallis: an autobiography," with a preface by Walter Besant; in a novel by the author of "The Atelier du Lys," to be called "The Younger Sister: A Tale;" and in Mrs. L. B. Walford's new story, "One Good Guest." F. Anstey's amusing series of "Voces Populi" and "Travelling Companions," which have delighted readers of *Punch* for the last year or so, are soon to be issued in book form and will make a most entertaining volume. In the field of poetry a publication of notable interest will be "Marah," a collection of the verse of the late Earl Bulwer ("Owen Meredith"), including the poem upon which the author was engaged at the time of his death; and "A Child's Garland of Songs," gathered from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verse," and set to music by C. Villiers Stafford. Publications of a more serious nature are "Sermons on Some Words of Christ," by Dr. Liddon; "The Witness of the Epistles," a study in modern criticism by Rev. R. J. Knowling; "Christian Doctrines and Modern Thought," Rev. T. G. Bonney's Boyle lectures for 1891; "Essays, Chiefly on the Original Texts of the Old and New Testaments," by T. K. Abbott, D.D.; a volume of "Home Prayers, with two services for public worship," by James Mar-

tineau, D.D.; "The Church Catechism: its history and contents," by Rev. A. J. C. Allen; "Buddhism, Primitive and Present, in Magadha and in Ceylon," by Reginald Stephen Coplestone, D.D., President of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society; "Sketches in Sunshine and Storm," a collection of miscellaneous essays and notes of travel, by W. J. Knox Little; "Persia and the Persian Question," by the Hon. George Curzon; an interesting account of "A Pilgrimage to the Holy Coat of Treves," with a relation of its history, by Richard F. Clarke; "To the Snows of Tibet Through China," by A. E. Pratt, with map and illustrations of those wild regions; and "The Principles of Chemistry," by Prof. D. Mendeléeff. For children a new book by Mrs. Molesworth, entitled "Stories of the Saints for Children," is announced, and Mrs. Hugh Bell has prepared "Nursery Comedies," a companion volume to "Petit Théâtre des Enfants," containing little plays for children to act. A new cookery book by Miss Mary Harrison, entitled "Cookery for Busy Lives and Small Incomes," will also be published. To the *Silver Library* will be added Sabine Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages;" "B. C. 1887, A Ramble in British Columbia," by J. A. Lees and W. J. Clutterbuck; "Snap: a Legend of the Lone Mountain," by C. Phillips Wolley; "Macaulay's Essays and Lays of Ancient Rome;" "Discourses Addressed to Mixed Congregations," by Cardinal Newman, and "The Present Position of Catholics in England," by Cardinal Newman. Several important publications on educational and medical subjects are also announced, full titles of which will be found under the heading of Education and Medical Science, in the classified list.

THE D. LOTHROP COMPANY announce for spring issue "Leaders of Thought," by the popular Brookline preacher, Rev. Renen Thomas; "Looking Out on Life," by Rev. F. E. Clark, of the Golden Rule Society; a volume of choice selections from favorite authors, for use in prayer-meetings and other gatherings, called "A Cluster of Pearls," edited by W. A. Newman Dorland, with special reference to Christian Endeavor workers; and "Men and Events of Forty Years," autobiographical reminiscences by the late Josiah Busnell Grinnell, with reminiscences of the founding of the University of Grinnell, Iowa, in the city which bears his name. In the department of fiction they will issue "The Down-East Master's First School," by Rev. E. A. Rand; while for younger readers "Gulf and Glacier, or, the Percivals in Alaska," by Willis Boyd Allen, will be added to the *Pine Cone Series*; a pleasant story of winter sports and famous historical events is to be brought out under the title of "Marjorie's Canadian Winter," by Agnes Maule Machar, a well-known Canadian writer; "Five Little Peppers Grown Up" will be a pretty sequel to the last of Margaret Sidney's delightful accounts of the steadily aging Peppers; a story for girls, entitled "Miss Matilda Archambeau Van Dorn," by Elizabeth Cummings, is to be soon issued; and "Italian Child Life," a charming autobiography of childhood in Italy, is also promised.

A. LOVELL & Co. will issue shortly "Wisps of Wit and Wisdom, or, Knowledge in a Nutshell," by Albert P. Southwick; and "Winona, a Story of To-Day," by Ella M. Powell.



LOVELL, CORVELL & Co. announce for spring publication a number of new novels, full titles of which are given in our classified list, under the heading of Fiction. They will also bring out "The Speeches of Benjamin Harrison," compiled by Charles Hedges, containing the public addresses delivered by the President from February, 1888, to February, 1892, chronologically arranged; and a two-volume and a four-volume illustrated edition of Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo," from new plates, handsomely bound, the four-volume edition to contain 16 illustrations taken from the famous French edition of this book. Other works in course of publication are additional volumes of the writings of Heinrich Heine and Ruskin; a new edition of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter;" and a new series to be called *The Century Series*, which will include one hundred titles, touching on art, science, history, philosophy, essays, poetry, etc.

A. C. McCLURG & Co. will bring out early in the spring "The Life of Joshua R. Giddings," by Hon. Geo. W. Julian, a volume which will contain lengthy extracts from the life and letters of that aggressive statesman, and will also cast interesting side-lights on the anti-slavery movement, with which Giddings was so closely identified. "The Evolution of Love," by Emory Miller, D.D., in which the subject of Divine love is exhaustively considered, and "Columbus and Beatriz," by Constance Goddard Du Bois, the story of the second marriage of the "Great Admiral," will also be brought out at an early date. Other books announced for spring publication are: "Ground Arms!" a translation by Alice A. Abbott of Baroness Bertha Von Suttner's novel, condemning the cruelties of war, and pleading for arbitration as a mode of settling international disputes; and "The Best Letters of Charles Lamb," edited by Edward Gilpin Johnson, the latest addition to the *Laurel-Crowned Letters Series*.

MACMILLAN & Co.'s list of spring publications includes a large number of important books. Among these are "Chatham," by John Morley, an addition to the *Twelve English Statesmen Series*; two new volumes of essays, historical and miscellaneous, by E. A. Freeman, Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford; "Imperial Federation," by G. R. Parkin; two important volumes by Prof. J. Henry Middleton on the remains of Ancient Rome; "Balthasar Gracian's Art of Worldly Wisdom," translated by Joseph Jacobs, a new volume in the *Golden Treasury Series*; an addition to *The Dilettante Library* of "Browning's Criticism of Life," by W. F. Revell; and "The Beauties of Nature," by Sir John Lubbock. In the department of religious works they announce "Lectures on Gospel Life," by the Bishop of Durham; "Two Volumes of Essays," by Bishop Lightfoot, consisting of "Dissertations on the Apostolic Age" and miscellaneous papers; "The Central Teaching of Christ," a study of the gospel of St. John, by Canon Bernard; an essay on "The Canon of the Old Testament" and "The Early Narrative in Genesis," both by Rev. Prof. H. E. Ryle, of Cambridge; and Mrs. Sidney Buxton's "Side-Lights on Bible History." On scientific subjects they will issue "The Apodidæ," by Henry M. Bernard; "Experimental Evolution," by Henry de Varigny; "Pioneers

of Science," by Oliver J. Lodge; and "The Diseases of Modern Life," by B. W. Richardson, M.D. "Public Finance," by Prof. C. F. Bastable, of Trinity College, Dublin; and "Kant's Kritik of Judgment," translated by Rev. J. H. Bernard, will also be works of interest. To the *Classical Library* will be added "Pindars' Isthmian Odes," by J. B. Bury, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; also the second volume of "Xenophon's Complete Works," translated with notes and introduction, by H. G. Dakyn, M.A., and containing the remaining books of the "Hellenica" and the rest of the works bearing on history proper; and a revised and corrected edition of "The Dialogues of Plato," by B. Jowett, Master of Balliol College. "Liebnitz' Critique of Locke," translated from the French by Alfred G. Langley, and "The Problems of Greek History," by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy, are also announced, as well as a new and cheaper edition of Alfred Russel Wallace's "Island Life." The most important poetical spring publication will be undoubtedly Lord Tennyson's new volume, "The Foresters, Robin Hood and Maid Marion," which will be brought out immediately; "Phaon and Sappho, and Other Poems," by John Hosken, is also announced. A new and complete edition of William Winter's works is to be brought out in sequence; in April will be issued "Shakespeare's England," carefully revised; in May, a volume of dramatic essays, to be called "Shadows of the Stage;" in June, a collection of descriptive English and Scotch sketches. These are to be followed later in the year by "Gray Days and Gold," and a complete collection of poems, entitled "Wanderers." In fiction the place of honor must be given to F. Marion Crawford's new novel, "The Three Fates," which will appear immediately, while a new story, entitled "Grania," by Hon. Emily Lawless, is sure of a wide circle of readers. They will also add to their *Dollar Novel Series* the most popular of Dickens' works; these will be in all cases accurate reprints of the texts of the first editions, and will be accompanied by all the original illustrations. There will also be prefixed in each volume a short introduction written by Mr. Charles Dickens, the novelist's eldest son, giving a history of the writing and publication of each book, together with other biographical and bibliographical details. The first six volumes of the series will appear monthly. A number of valuable educational publications are also included in the list of books to be brought out by this house, the titles of which will be found in the classified list, under Education, Language, etc.

C. W. MOULTON announces that his spring publications will be "Imperia: a story of the Court of Austria," by Octavia Hensel, and "The Poetical and Prose Remains of Mrs. Florence V. Brittingham," which will contain an introduction by the Bishop of West Virginia. He has just issued three new volumes of verse: "At the Gate of Dreams," by James B. Kenyon; "Poems," by Edith Willis Linn, and "Parnassian Niches," by Junius L. Hempstead.

JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, have in preparation a number of Catholic books of religious and historical interest, chief among which are "Henry VIII. and the English



Monasteries," by Francis Aidan Gasquet; "An Exposition of the Epistles of St. Paul," by Bernadine A. Piconio; "A Commentary on the Holy Gospels," by John Maldonatus, translated from the Latin by George I. Davie; "Historical Portraits of the Tudor Dynasty and the Reformation Period," by S. Hubert Burke; "The History and Fate of Sacrilege," by Sir Henry Spelman; "The Dark Ages," a series of essays by Rev. G. R. Maitland; "Edward VI. and the Book of Common Prayer," by Francis Aidan Gasquet and Edmund Bishop; and a "History of the Popes from the Close of the Middle Ages," drawn from the archives of the Vatican and other original sources, by Dr. Louis Pastor, edited by Rev. Frederick Ignatius Antrobus. In the department of Juvenile Literature they announce a volume of short stories by Katherine Jenkins; a tale of Irish child life, "The Little Bog-Trotters," by Clara Mulholland, and two new stories by "Conscience." A "Guide to Latin Conversation" has just been translated from the French by Prof. Stephen W. Wilby, and will soon be published.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS have already brought out their spring publications, chief of which is "The Graphic Atlas and Gazetteer of the World," edited by J. G. Bartholomew, F.R.S.E. This valuable work is a large quarto volume of some four hundred pages, the first part of which is occupied by complete and finely executed sectional maps, which include charts of climate, ocean currents, time, mean annual rainfall and physical geography; to each State of the Union a map is devoted, and every European country is divided into two or more sections; there are maps of the more important cities and their environs, of famous rivers, valleys and mountain districts, while the correctness and artistic mechanical execution of this portion of the volume is remarkable. The clear-cut outlines, harmonious coloring and avoidance of confusing minutiae shown in these maps are evidences of the high standard of artistic excellence to which the science of map drawing may be brought. The remainder of the volume is a most exhaustive gazetteer of the cities, towns, countries, etc., of the world, arranged with admirable simplicity in dictionary form. Among the juvenile publications are: "Geordie Stuart," a story of Waterloo, by M. B. Manwell; "Ilka, the Captive Maiden," the title-story of a little volume containing four short Hungarian tales of the Middle Ages; and "Waiting and Serving," by Maude M. Butler, a Christmas story of English life.

ISAAC PITMAN & SON, New York, have just published Part I. of the entire Church Service, to be issued in monthly parts in the Isaac Pitman system of shorthand. Each part will contain 80 pages, printed on specially made paper in the easy reporting style of engraved phonography.

JAMES POTT & Co. have ready two little books of religious verse by Bishop Cox, "Christian Ballads" and "The Paschal," also "Lays of Lowly Service," by Georgiana M. Taylor, all in dainty bindings and suitable for Easter gifts. "Easter Lilies," a book of poems, and "Blessed Are They that Mourn" are prettily gotten up volumes which will be issued at an early date. An author's copyright edition

of Henry Drummond's "Programme of Christianity and Other Addresses" is announced, as well as "Beautiful Thoughts from Henry Drummond," specially selected by Elizabeth Cureton, and arranged for every day in the year. They have just brought out "Sylvester Romaine," a story by Charles Pelletreau, and have in press "Christiane's Inspiration," a short story, and "Visions," another little volume in the *Living Service Series* of short paper-bound tales, to which has just been added "J. Cole."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce many important books to be issued during the next three months. Of historical and biographical works they will publish immediately "The Life and Correspondence of George Mason, of Virginia," by Kate Mason Rowland, which was announced for fall publication last year, but was unavoidably delayed. Moncure D. Conway's long-expected "Life of Thomas Paine," also announced last autumn, will be brought out in April, having been delayed by the insertion of new and important material. Other April publications in this department will be: Professor Gardner's "New Chapters in Greek History," the second part of Evelyn Abbott's "History of Greece," extending from 500-445 B.C.; vol. IV. of "The Papers of the American Society of Church History," the third volume of "The Writings and Correspondence of John Jay," edited by Prof. Henry P. Johnston, to be issued in four volumes; the fifth and last volume of the Duc de Broglie's "Memoirs of Talleyrand," Prof. Pelham's "Outlines of Roman History," designed especially for the use of students; "Politics and Pen-Pictures at Home and Abroad," by Henry W. Hilliard, consisting of reminiscences of the writer's varied political career and interesting sketches of the distinguished persons with whom he came in contact; and "The History of the Nineteenth Army Corps," by Richard B. Irwin, a dramatic and interesting narrative of the part played by this body in the Civil War. There will be four new volumes added to the *Story of the Nations Series*, viz.: "The Story of the Byzantine Empire," by C. W. Oman; "The Story of Sicily," by Prof. E. A. Freeman; "The Story of the Tuscan Republics," by Isabella Duffy, and "The Story of Poland," by W. R. Morfill. In May they will publish "The Writings and Correspondence of Thomas Jefferson," edited by Paul Leicester Ford, to be completed in ten volumes, issued in companion form to the previous sets of writings of American statesmen; and Wm. F. Scott's "Story of a Cavalry Regiment," in which is given the war record of The Fourth Iowa Veteran Volunteers from 1861-65. The most interesting announcement in the department of General Literature is that the third and concluding volume of the Rev. Edward T. Bartlett's careful compilation of "The Scriptures, Hebrew and Christian," will be published in April. This work was to have been issued last fall, but Dr. Bartlett's serious illness prevented the completion of his labors. A new book of travel in Brazil, Bermuda and Alaska has been written by Alice Wellington Rollins and will be published at once under the title "From Palm to Glacier." "Walter Savage Landor," a biographical and critical study, by Edward W. Evans, Jr., has just been issued; and a collection of pen-pictures of typical New England characters will be issued in April under the



name of "Pratt Portraits," by Anna Fuller. To the *Knickerbocker Nuggets Series* will be added Johnson's "Rasselas," Mrs. Gaskell's charming little classic, "Cranford," and Owen Meredith's "Lucile." There will be several new volumes of verse, "The Merrimac River, Hellenics, and Other Poems," by Benjamin M. Ball, announced for May; "Moods and Memories," by Madison Cawein; "Summer-Fallow," by Charles Buxton Going, and a translation into English verse of the "Odes and Epodes of Horace," by Rev. John B. Hague, all of which will be published in April. Numerous works of social and scientific interest are announced. During the present month will be published "The Question of Silver," a cleverly written monograph on bimetallic currency, by Louis R. Ehrlich, of Colorado (No. 70 in *Questions of the Day Series*); "Methods of Industrial Remuneration," by David F. Schloss, and a new 16mo "Illustrated National Dictionary of the English Language." In April and May important publications will be: an interesting treatise on "The Art of Golf," by Sir W. G. Simpson, fully illustrated; a historical study of "The English Language and English Grammar," by Samuel Ramsey; "The Genesis of the Art Forms," by Prof. Geo. L. Raymond; a "Manual of Musical History," by James E. Matthew; "The Customs and Monuments of Prehistoric Peoples," translated from the French of the Marquis de Nadaillac, by N. D'Anvers, and "Primitive Man in America," by Warren K. Moorehead, a valuable companion volume to the preceding work, in which is given the result of many years' study and observation of the prehistoric remains in Ohio. Other books on this firm's list of spring announcements are: "Paganism in Christianity," by Abram Herbert Lewis; "Diagnosis of Diseases of the Nervous System," by Christian A. Herter, M.D.; "The Test Pronouncer," by W. H. P. Phyfe, a companion volume to the author's previous book, "7000 Words Often Mispronounced," and Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Dinners," suggested by M. E. N.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. are preparing for early spring publication the following books: "Helen Young," a story of German life from Paul Lindau (*Globe Library*); "All for Jack," translated from the French of Jules Claretie, a novel of the days of the Second Empire, to be added to the *Rialto Series*; and "The McDermott?" an Irish story of the eighteenth century, by Jonathan Perrian (*Globe Library*).

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will publish shortly three new volumes in their "Biblical Illustrator" by Rev. Joseph S. Exell. These will be the third volume on St. John and one volume each on 1st and 2d Thessalonians and 1st Timothy. To Rev. Canon G. Rawlinson's "Pulpit Commentary" will be added an exposition of Job, with homiletics by Rev. T. Whitelaw. Other forthcoming publications of interest will be "The Early Religion of Israel," by Prof. Robertson, of Glasgow University; "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit," by S. W. Pratt; "The Life Beyond," by George Hepworth, and a new edition of Rev. George Matheson's "Spiritual Development of St. Paul." "A Girl's Winter in India," by Mary Thorn Carpenter, will be an interesting account of life in the Orient; and two helpful books for boys, "Think on These Things," by Jeannie Dwight Franklin, and "A

Word to Young Men" on the formation of good character, by Rev. William M. Taylor, are announced.

FLEMING H. REVELL Co. will have ready shortly several works of enduring religious interest, among which will be an "Introduction to the New Testament," by the Rev. John H. Kerr; an exposition of the Gospel of John by F. B. Meyer, entitled "The Light and Life of Men;" and "Christ in the Gospels," by James P. Cadman, with an introduction by Rev. P. S. Henson, a careful work, especially valuable to students of the New Testament. The well-known "Memoirs and Remains of Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne," by Rev. Andrew A. Bonar, in a new and popular form; and a complete edition of the "Letters of the Rev. Samuel Rutherford," revised and edited by Rev. Thomas Smith, will be biographical publications of much interest; while a new life of Spurgeon, by Jesse Page, will soon be added to *The World's Benefactors Series*. "Pew Rents and the New Testament: can they be reconciled?" by Robert C. Ogden, will be a thoughtful discussion of this vexed question from a high standpoint. A charming book soon to be issued is "Nineteen Beautiful Years," by Frances E. Willard, with a preface by the poet Whittier, the record of a girl's life, sweetly told. There is also to be a new edition of George Dana Boardman's "Problem of Jesus," a little book said by the New York *Tribune*, to be "wholesome, stimulating and ennobling." Appropriate gift-books for Easter-tide are: the *Easter edition* of F. B. Meyer's *Christian Life Series*, containing "Christian Living," "The Present Tenses of the Blessed Life" and "The Shepherd Psalm;" "The Life Beyond," an allegory adapted from Mrs. Prosser by Mrs. M. A. Talbot; "The Pathway to Easter," a dainty booklet by Rose Porter, "The Spiritual Athlete," by W. A. Bodell; and "Bible Doctrine of Prayer," by C. E. Simmons; Dr. A. Grattan Guinness has written a new poem, soon to be brought out, with copious notes and illustrations, entitled "The City of the Seven Hills," a comprehensive view of Rome, pagan and papal, with graphic details of the persecution of the early faith. Other spring publications are: *Prayers from the Poets*, collected by Martha Harger; "The Abiding Comforter," by Rev. E. A. Stone; "Supplemental Bible Studies," by Rev. H. T. Sell; "Denominationalism," by Rev. T. S. Hamlin; "Regeneration," by Prof. George N. Boardman; and in booklet form, "Chaff and Wheat," by Rev. J. H. Brookes, and "The Modern Sunday-School Superintendent and His Work," by J. R. Pepper.

ROBERTS BROS. announce among their spring publications a "Memoir of Honoré de Balzac," compiled and written by Katherine Prescott Wormeley, to be issued in a style uniform with their edition of Balzac's novels, which will be welcomed by all who have read Miss Wormeley's admirable translations of the great French novelist's works. They have also in press a cheaper edition of Barry Cornwall's "Memoir of Charles Lamb," which has long been out of print; a new edition, reduced in price, of Lord Ronald Gower's historical sketch, "Last Days of Marie Antoinette;" a collection of Theodore Parker's sermons, heretofore unpublished, entitled "West Roxbury Sermons," con-



sisting of earlier discourses delivered at West Roxbury Church, near Boston; "The Sources of Consolation in Human Life," by William R. Alger, and a selection from his best lectures and essays made by Prof. Charles Chauncey Shackford just before his death, which will be issued under the title of "Social and Literary Papers." Balzac's novel, "Albert Savarus," with "Paz" and "Madame Firmiani," will form the twentieth of Miss Wormeley's Balzac translations, which need no commendation. Several new volumes of poetry are announced, viz.: "The Wings of Icarus," a little book of sonnets by Susan Marr Spalding; a new edition of Louise Chandler Moulton's "Swallow Flights," first published in 1877, with ten additional poems; "Modern Love," by George Meredith, which includes "The Sage Enamoured" and "The Honest Lady;" "Poems by the Way" a collection of the later verse of William Morris; and Horace Parker Chandler's "Lover's Year-Book of Poetry," which is in the style of the popular birthday-books, being a collection of love poems for every day in the year. "The New Harry and Lucy," a modern version of that ancient juvenile, by Edward Everett Hale and Lucretia P. Hale, will be brought out at an early date.

THE SALEM PRESS PUBLISHING CO. are announcing a few genealogical works, limited editions of which are now in press and will appear during the spring. Among these are: "The Sparhawk Genealogy," "A History of the Putnam Family," "The Chute Genealogies," "History of Hampton, N. H.," and "History of the Treat Family." The majority of these are subscription-books; a few copies only will be sold separately.

F. J. SCHULTE & Co. announce "A Member of the Third House," by Hamlin Garland, the talented author of "Main-Travelled Roads;" "Jason Edwards, etc.," a powerful study of city life and the intrigues and tortuous ways of American political life; "A Common Man," by Lewis V. Bogy, author of "In Office;" "The Columbus of Literature," by W. F. C. Wigston; "Hassan, a Vision of the Desert," by John Ritchie; "Truth's Pilgrimage," an allegory by Eric Bogh; "The Queens," an historical drama by Aldemah, and two volumes of poetry—"Songs of the Lowly and Other Poems," by George Horton, to be brought out in an *édition de luxe*, and "The Mississippi and Other Songs" by G. P. Smoote.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce as the leading book on their spring list Edward Whymper's long-expected "Travels Amongst the Great Andes of the Equator," which has been many years in preparation, and which was expected to be published last fall. It is the story of his adventurous ascent of several of the highest peaks among the Equatorial Andes, told with all the dash, spirit and humor that give such zest to his account of his "Scrambles Amongst the Alps." The volume is beautifully and copiously illustrated by many full-page and smaller wood engravings, which were made by the author. A "Supplementary Appendix" to Mr. Whymper's book contains contributions from fifteen zoölogists and other scientists on the collection of birds, insects, reptiles, fishes, etc., which the author brought from the Andes. Of these

specimens, 96 species were new to science. A pamphlet, by Mr. Whymper, is also published on "How to Use the Aneroid Barometer." In "The Real Japan" Henry Norman, who recently married the author of "A Girl in the Karpathians," gives a series of realistic studies of contemporary Japanese manners, morals, administration and politics, with seventy illustrations from photographs taken by the author. "Two Happy Years in Ceylon," in two volumes, illustrated, is a series of graphic and lively pictures of the life and industries of the people, with historical and legendary information pleasantly interspersed. The author, Miss C. F. Gordon Cumming, is a famous traveller and a vivacious, spirited writer. Charles F. Lummis, whose stories and sketches of the unknown Southwest have made him well known, has written a book in which he describes his adventures and experiences during "A Tramp Across the Continent." In his "Handbook of Greek Archæology," Dr. A. S. Murray, the Keeper of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the British Museum, deals with vases, gems, bronzes, sculptures in marble, painting and architecture. After discussing the origin of these arts he traces each through the period of its highest development and to its decline, devoting especial attention to the neglected art of painting. The book is richly illustrated with 20 colored plates and 118 other illustrations, reproductions of many of the treasures of the British and other museums. "China Collecting in America," by Alice Morse Earle, the author of "The Sabbath in Puritan New England," is written with the authority of an expert and the ardor of an enthusiast. It is abundantly, artistically and helpfully illustrated by careful and exact reproductions of no fewer than 75 eminent examples of the objects it describes. The first volume in the *American History Series* will be "The Colonial Era," by Prof. George P. Fisher, of Yale University. It treats of the history of the colonies from the discovery of America down to 1756, the date of the declaration of war between England and France, and is philosophic and literary in spirit and form rather than simply narrative. A chronological table, a bibliography and three maps are further aids to the reader. Carlyle's "Lectures on the History of Literature," now printed for the first time, covers the whole course of literature and the great authors from Homer to Goethe. It is a work of the first importance in its matter, and the manner has the unmistakable Carlylean stamp. No such broad, philosophical review of the world's literary epochs is elsewhere to be had. Scarcely less interesting is the announcement that a new book by James Anthony Froude is in preparation—"The Spanish Story of the Armada, and other essays, historical and descriptive." Besides the title essay there are "Antonio Perez: an unsolved historical riddle," "Saint Teresa," "The Templars," "The Norway Fjords" and "Norway Once More." These essays are written in the fascinating style which has given such popularity to Mr. Froude's other books. Robert Louis Stevenson too has a new volume of essays forthcoming, "Across the Plains, with other essays and memories." The contents will give an idea of the attractiveness of the book: "Across the Plains, leaves from the note-book of an emigrant between New York and San Francisco," "The Old Pacific Capital," "Fontaine-



bleau : village communities of painters," "Epilogue to an Inland Voyage," "Contributions to the History of Life," "Education of an Engineer," "The Lantern Bearers," "Dreams," "Beggars," "Letter to a Young Man Proposing to Embrace a Literary Life," "A Christmas Sermon," etc. Thomas Nelson Page, having won fame as a novelist, a writer of short stories and a poet, has collected a volume of essays, which he calls "The Old South : essays social and political." The essays are : "The Old South," "Authorship in the South Before the War," "Life in Colonial Virginia," "Social Life in the South Before the War," "Old Yorktown," "The Old Virginia Lawyer," "The South's Need of a History" and "The Negro Question." Prof. H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia College, is the author of a volume of "Essays on German Literature," which deals in a popular and authoritative manner with such entertaining topics as "The Life and Works of Goethe," "Goethe and Carlyle," "The English Estimate of Goethe," "Some English Translations of Goethe," "Sermons from Goethe," "Goethe in His Relations to Women," "The Life and Works of Schiller," "Evolution of the German Novel," "Studies of the German Novel," "Carmen Sylva" and "The Romantic School in Germany." Two volumes are announced in the *Great Educator Series*, the purpose of which is to give accounts of the great educational movements in the world's history, grouped around the personalities of the leaders in those movements, whose biographies are thus included in the scheme. The first two of these volumes are "Aristotle and the Ancient Educational Ideals," by Thomas Davidson, LL.D., and "Loyola and the Educational System of the Jesuits," by the Rev. Thomas Hughes, S.J., of Detroit College. In "Germanic Origins: a study in primitive culture," Prof. Francis B. Gummere, of Haverford College, gives an account of the founders of the great English-speaking race while they still held their old home, their old faith and their old customs. His study is of great service in pointing out what elements in our life and literature are traceable to the Germanic invaders of Great Britain. Several notable volumes of poems are among the Scribner's spring books. Sir Edwin Arnold, the distinguished author of "The Light of Asia," finds in the romantic life of Egypt and Japan the themes for nearly half of the poems in "Potiphar's Wife, and Other Poems." Two editions of the book were sold before the day of publication, and the third is now selling. "The Song of the Sword, and Other Verses" is by W. E. Henley. Mr. Henley's volume is divided into three parts, the title poem, an ode to the sword as the emblem of the will of God; four "London Voluntaries," pictures of the throbbing London life at different seasons, and a group of twenty-four "rhymes and rhythms," running over the whole scale of human emotion and full of deep, richly colored harmonies. Charles Henry Lüders is the author of a volume, entitled "The Dead Nymph, and Other Poems." Mr. Lüders' song is pitched in a different key from Mr. Henley's. The exquisite melody of the opening fantasy is echoed again and again in the lyrics which take one into the very heart of nature and sing of love with a melting cadence. A deeper note, as in "Unafraid," emphasizes the serious

thought that underlies many of those charming verses. Finally, there is a volume of verses by George Parsons Lathrop, varied in theme and treatment, and consisting of the best of his poetic work in recent years, entitled "Dreams and Days." Chief among the spring and early summer novels will be "The Wrecker," by R. L. Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne. In this romantic story of dashing adventure in Paris, California and the South Seas, which has attracted wide attention in *Scribner's Magazine*, numerous American types are the leading characters, giving the tale a novel and invigorating flavor. On the completion of serial publication at the end of June it will be issued in cloth and paper editions. The cloth edition will have twelve full-page illustrations by William Hole and W. L. Metcalf. In "Vain Fortune" George Moore has presented a subtle and powerful study of character and temperament. An English girl, impulsive, passionate, jealous, is the heroine of the story, which portrays very vividly and with extraordinary truth to human nature her emotions and experiences. No less masterly is the author's study of the young playwright and of the other personages in this drama in real life. Six of the best of George A. Hibbard's magazine stories are included in his "The Governor and Other Stories," which will be issued in both cloth and paper covers. A delicious vein of humor runs through "The Reflections of a Married Man," by Robert Grant, who takes the reader into his confidence and gives a picture of married life that is bright, entertaining and amusing. It will be published in cloth and paper covers the last of May, on its completion in *Scribner's Magazine*. In addition to the foregoing novels by Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Grant, there will be added later to Scribner's *Yellow-Covered Paper Series* Dr. Holland's "Sevenoaks" and other books to be announced. Three volumes, translated from the French of Imbert de Saint-Amand, and dealing with the two women who were the most famous figures of the Restoration period, are added to the popular *Famous Women of the French Court*. They are "The Youth of the Duchess of Angoulême," "The Duchess of Angoulême and the Two Restorations" and "The Duchess of Berry and the Court of Louis XVIII." Like their predecessors they give very interesting portraits of the great personages of the period, with pictures of the social life of the time, got from old diaries, memoirs and other contemporary documents. Each volume has a portrait. A new volume of humorous pictures and rhymes by A. B. Frost will be called "The Bull-Calf and Other Tales." He has gathered into book form a selection of his best series of humorous pictures since he published his popular "Stuff and Nonsense," redrawing a number of the subjects and providing a cover of his own design. "A Dictionary of Hymnology," edited by John Julian, is the fruit of many years of labor. This great work of over 1600 pages sets forth the origin and history of the Christian hymns of all ages and nations, with special reference to those contained in the hymn-books of English-speaking countries and now in common use; together with biographical and critical notices of their authors and translators, and historical articles on national and denominational hymnody, etc. Fi-



nally a third edition is issued of Prof. F. H. Storer's "Agriculture in Some of Its Relations with Chemistry."

CHARLES H. SERGEL & Co. have in press a series of very important works, which will be brought out under the general title of *Latin American Republics*. Every volume will be written by the foremost available authority, and will be profusely illustrated. The first to be issued will be "A History of Peru," by Clements R. Markham, author of "War Between Chili and Peru;" and this will be followed shortly by "A History of Paraguay," by J. D. O'Conner. All the South American and Central American Republics will be separately treated. A translation of Anton Rubinstein's conversation with a lady on music, entitled "Music and Its Masters," the sensation of the hour in Germany, will be brought out shortly. The *Nation* says of it: "It has fallen like a bomb-shell into two camps at once, that of the worshippers of Handel, Haydn and Mozart on the one side, and that of the followers of Wagner, Liszt and Berlioz on the other."

W. J. SHUEY has just ready a religious volume on human ills, mental and physical, entitled "The Thorn in the Flesh, or, a Religious Meditation on Affliction," by Rev. J. W. Etter, with an introduction by Bishop John F. Hurst. Also a "Handbook for Workers," a useful manual of Bible texts and readings, pocket-size, especially adapted for Bible readers and Christian workers in general. It is arranged by M. R. Drury, D.D., with an introduction by Rev. George F. Pentecost, of Brooklyn.

E. & F. N. SPON & Co. make several important announcements of valuable technical works, full titles of which are given in the classified list in this issue, under the heading of Arts and Sciences.

JOHN A. TAYLOR & Co., New York, have in press several new novels to be added to the *Broadway Series* and *Mayflower Library* of fiction. These are: "A Loyal Lover," by Mrs. Cameron; "The Catherwood Mystery," by Allen P. Southwick; "Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea," by W. Clark Russell; "Constance," by F. E. Philips; "From Pain to Peace," by Sarah Dowdney, and "At Last," by John Habberton.

E. B. TREAT, New York, will shortly bring out some important works, the titles of which are recorded under the heading Medical Science, in the classified list of spring publications contained in this issue.

THE UNITED PUBLISHING CO., Boston, will issue early in April the first volume of a new series of paper-bound novels, to be entitled *The Carlyle Bi-Monthly Series of American Copyright Novels*. "Theo. Waddington," the story of a strictly orthodox young country girl launched on the stream of New York society life, will be the first issue of the series; it is by "Julian Wyndham," evidently one of the semi-masculine pseudonyms so often chosen by women writers. Other volumes to follow in the *Carlyle Series* are: "Ten Tales of Ten Queer Men," short stories by Frederick Pal-

mer, editor of *Brains*; and a story by Walter Blackburn Harte, editor of the *New England Magazine*.

D. VAN NOSTRAND CO., N. Y., have in press for spring publication some valuable technical works, full titles of which are given under the heading of Arts and Sciences, in the classified list preceding this department.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. have just ready a new book by Matt Crim, entitled "In Beaver Cove and Elsewhere," which contains all of Miss Crim's most famous short stories. They will publish shortly Mark Twain's new novel, "The American Claimant," in which the author again introduces his most famous character, Col. Mulberry Sellers, and which will be fully illustrated by Dan Beard; "Moonblight and Three Feet of Romance," by Dan Beard, a story which treats of some of the great social problems of the day, fully illustrated by the author; and a new book by Tolstoi, entitled "Life Is Worth Living," translated direct from the Russian by Count Narraikow. They are also about to issue the *Fiction, Fact and Fancy Series*, to be edited by Arthur Stedman, and to be composed of attractive little volumes of essays, correspondence, fiction, monographs and poetry, chiefly by American authors, to be published at regular intervals. The first number of the series will be a collection of Mark Twain's most entertaining sketches, entitled "Merry Tales by Mark Twain;" the second volume will be "The German Emperor and His Eastern Neighbors," a collection in book-form of Mr. Poultney Bigelow's various articles, treating of the Emperor's boyhood and education, his army, his course and policy since accession and the condition of affairs on the Russian and Roumanian frontiers, all of which information has been obtained by the personal observation of the writer. A selection from Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" will be No. 3 of the series, and will be entitled "Selected Poems from Walt Whitman." The fourth volume, "Don Finemondone: Calabrian Sketches," will introduce to the public for the first time in book-form Mrs. Elisabeth Cavazza, whose tales of Italian life have received considerable notice. Although an American by birth and descent, Mrs. Cavazza has long been deeply interested in Italian matters. Another announcement which will be welcomed by lovers of good living is "100 Ways of Cooking Eggs," by Alessandro Filippini (25 years with Delmonico's), and "100 Recipes for Cooking and Serving Fish," by the same author. These two little books—the first of the *Handy Volume Culinary Series*—will contain only the best recipes, all of which have been tested, tried and proven by Mr. Filippini during his twenty-five years' experience with the Delmonicos.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has a good list of books, chiefly of a religious character, in active preparation. Among them are several volumes of sermons. The late W. C. Magee, Archbishop of York, left material for two volumes, which will be published under the titles "Growth in Grace and Other Sermons" and "Christ the Light of all Scripture and Other Sermons;" Rev. H. Scott Holland, Canon of St. Paul's, will have a volume of "Sermons," which will be the new issue in the *Contemporary Pulpit Li-*



brary; a book of "Sermons Preached at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall," and "Some Aspects of Sin," three courses of Lenten sermons, will be a collection of the work of the late Aubrey L. Moore, and a volume of sermons by Farrar on the Ten Commandments will be entitled "The Voice of Sinai." Of historical and archaeological importance will be "Buried Cities and Bible Countries," by George St. Clair, member of the Society of Biblical Archaeology; and "The Story of the Discovery of America by Columbus," by Frederick Saunders, Librarian of the Astor Library. George E. Jelf, Canon of Rochester, has prepared a work which will be brought out under the familiar title of a familiar book published many years ago, "Mother, Home and Heaven."

JOHN WILEY & SONS announce several important publications, full titles of which are given under the heading of Arts and Sciences, in the classified list preceding this department.

WORTHINGTON CO. have in press several additions to their various libraries of fiction which will be brought out during the spring. In the *Rose Library* they will publish immediately "Some Children of Adam," by R. M. Manley, a story of New York society life. "Felix Lanzberg's Expiation," by Ossip Schubin, will also be published in this series. To the *International Library* will be added "The Household Idol," by Marie Bernhard, and "A Poor Girl," by W. Heinburg. A new series of paper-bound novels is to be issued under the name of *The Fair Library*, the first number of which will be "Love Knows No Law," by Léon de Tinseau.

#### ANOTHER ENEMY OF BOOKS.

"THOSE who have a copy of William Blades' entertaining little volume on 'The Enemies of Books,'" says the *Washington Book Chronicle*, "should note that Mr. Flinders Petrie has discovered another and an ancient 'enemy' while pursuing his investigations of Egyptian antiquities. The sources from which he recovered the important manuscripts recently given to the world were old *mummy-cases*. Many of these cases are not made of wood nor of a solid and homogeneous mass of papier-maché or other substance; but, as has been suspected by others before, they are built up of single sheets of paper pasted one upon the other until the necessary thickness is obtained. In many cases the paper thus used is nothing less than old manuscripts torn up and put to this base employment. How many mummy-cases are thus composed of manuscripts is a matter of interesting speculation, as is also the question what priceless literary treasures have been thus disposed of. Mr. Petrie has shown that it is possible, after all these centuries, to resolve the mummy-cases into their original sheets, and so to cleanse and restore them as to make them legible. We think it quite right, therefore, after this to rank among the enemies of books the old Egyptian coffin-maker who would so ruthlessly tear up a now priceless manuscript of Homer, or Plato, or Euripides for such ignominious use. The possibilities of future discoveries that are thus opened up are incalculably great, and the prospect can scarcely fail to stimulate popular interest in Egyptian research."

#### DANIEL LOTHROP.

DANIEL LOTHROP, head of the firm of D. Lothrop Co., died on February, the 18th inst., in the sixty-first year of his age. Mr. Lothrop was born in Rochester, N. H., on August 11, 1831, and was the youngest of the three sons of Daniel and Sophia Lothrop. He traced his descent from the old English family of Lowthroppe. As a child he was a rapid and retentive student and showed an instinctive aptitude for mathematics. When a lad of fourteen he had fitted himself for college, but delicate health and a desire to be doing something turned him aside from this course, and he assumed charge of the drugstore of his brother James, increasing the business by adding to it a book counter. Before he was twenty he had developed all the resources at his command, opening branch stores in different towns, and the three brothers, James, John and Daniel had united under the firm-name of D. Lothrop & Co., mutually pledging one another to share and share alike in whatever business enterprise they might engage—a partnership that has existed ever since.

In 1850, the stock of books owned by Elijah Wadleigh, who had conducted a large and flourishing bookstore in Dover, N. H., was purchased by Daniel Lothrop, who enlarged the business, built up a good jobbing trade and quietly experimented in publishing. Then, realizing the possibilities of the Great West, he planned a Western trip, visited the bookstores of the larger cities, and established a combined book, drug and banking business in St. Peter, Minn., with his uncle, Dr. Jeremiah Horne, as cashier. In the financial panic of 1857-58 he was a heavy loser by the failure of other houses and the transfer of the State capital from St. Peter to St. Paul, but succeeded in paying his debts in full. After a short vacation in Florida he devoted himself to his quiet bookstore in Dover, directing his branch enterprises and maturing his plans for his life's work—the establishment of a publishing house that should provide good reading for the people, and especially for the young. Soon after the end of the war, he closed out his various enterprises preparatory to entering on his career as a Boston publisher, and in 1867 he established at 38 and 40 Cornhill, Boston, the publishing house of D. Lothrop & Co., with the determination to develop American literature, and raise the juvenile reading of the period to a higher standard. With this object he at once began the publication of copyright works by American authors, offering prizes of \$1000 and \$500 for the best manuscripts—then an entirely new departure in the publishing trade. The first noteworthy publication of the new firm was "Andy Luttrell," a Sunday-school book, which proved a great success and was the beginning of a new era in that sort of literature. From this beginning has grown the present list of over 2000 books by American authors, which has made D. Lothrop Co. one of the largest publishers of strictly American books in the publishing trade of America.

It is with children's books that the name of D. Lothrop Co. is especially associated, and the publication of the better class of this literature forms the bulk of their business. In 1874 the magazine *Wide Awake* was established, and its success led the firm to start several other periodicals, among which are *Babyland*, *Our Little Men and Women*, *The Pansy*, etc. In the great



Boston fire of 1872 Mr. Lothrop met with heavy losses, soon repeated by another fire in the printing house of Rand, Avery & Co. He then went to the Riverside Press, where he at last secured the printing of his \$1000 prize books. In 1875 he moved from Cornhill to Hawley and Franklin Streets, and in 1890 the retail establishment was removed to handsome quarters on Washington Street, while a large building on Purchase Street was occupied as warehouse, printing and editorial rooms and wholesale department. Since 1887 the firm has been incorporated as the D. Lothrop Company.

Mr. Lothrop's death was unexpected; although he had been failing for some years, he was at his place of business until within a few days of his death. He leaves a little daughter, Margaret, and his wife, well known to all young readers under her pen-name of "Margaret Sidney," author of the charming chronicles of the "Little Peppers" and other stories.

On the 21st inst., in the offices of Lee & Shepard, there was a meeting of representatives of the various publishing houses of Boston, who had assembled out of respect to the memory of Daniel Lothrop, with whom many of those present had at different times been connected in business. Mr. Lee was elected Chairman and C. R. Magee Secretary. The meeting was called to order at three o'clock, and a committee consisting of Messrs. T. Y. Crowell, C. F. Fisk and R. F. Cummings was appointed by the chairman to prepare appropriate resolutions. Mr. Dana Estes moved that all the trade stores be closed between 11 and 1:30 o'clock on the 22d, the day set for the funeral, and spoke earnestly of the life and work of Daniel Lothrop. Speeches were also made by Mr. De Wolfe and Mr. Lee, and Messrs. De Wolfe, Estes, Lincoln, Magee and Smith were appointed as a committee to attend the funeral.

The services took place at the New "Old South" Church in the Back Bay district, on Tuesday, the 22d, and were conducted by the pastor, Dr. Gordon. A quartette rendered several selections. The church was crowded; all the employees of D. Lothrop Co. attended in a body, and the trade was largely represented. After the services were concluded the remains were conveyed to Concord, Mass., where services were held in the Congregational Church and the body interred in the "Sleepy Hollow Cemetery."

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS FREEMAN, the well-known English historian, died of small-pox on the 16th inst. at Alicante, Spain, aged sixty-nine years. He was born at Harborne, Staffordshire; entered Trinity College, Oxford, at eighteen; and four years later was elected fellow. In 1846, when twenty-three years old, he published his first book, "Church Restoration," the forerunner of more than twenty-five volumes on historical, antiquarian and political subjects. He was an ardent traveller, had contributed largely to journals and reviews, and was well known on the lecture platform. His most important and best known work is "The History of the Norman Conquest of England: its' causes and results." At the time of his death Professor Freeman was working on "The History of Sicily from the Earliest Times," two volumes of which had been issued; much of the remainder is now in manuscript.

LEWIS MERRIAM, the veteran printer and bookseller, died at his home in Greenfield, Mass., March 12. He had resided in that town for more than fifty years. Mr. Merriam was a brother of the late George and Charles Merriam, long time publishers of Webster's Dictionary at Springfield, Mass. He was born at West Brookfield in 1811 and served as apprentice there in the printing office established by his father. He became a member of the firm in 1834, and in 1841 removed to Greenfield, succeeding his brothers William and Homer in the bookstore and bindery they had established in that place. The "Merriam bookstore" has since flourished there, although no member of the family has had a pecuniary interest in it lately.

#### PAPER MADE FROM REFUSE.

THE Refuse Disposal Company, Limited, in London, is engaged in the manufacture of paper from the contents of the dust-bin, of which 3 per cent. at least is paper and rags, besides quite a quantity of straw and other rough material. The process is thus described by *The Queries Magazine*: "The dust on its arrival at the works is shot into a large revolving riddle, having a three-inch mesh through which the heavier and smaller matter finds its way, while the paper, rags, larger bottles, tins, etc., are received at the delivery end of the riddle, and are duly sorted by hand. The heavier materials, which pass through the riddle, are received on a travelling band and elevated to a second riddle having a one and a half inch mesh; at the delivery end of this second riddle an air-blast blows the lighter materials away from the heavier, the lighter portion principally consists of material suitable for making rough paper; the heavier is automatically delivered on to a revolving table, where it is overlooked by boys, who separate the bones, glass, etc., while the clinkers and organic matter are ground up in a kollergang. This ground material is sent out from the works for manure. The heavier and smaller pieces which pass through the one and a half inch mesh of the second riddle are again received on a travelling band and mechanically sifted through a half inch mesh, which divides them into two qualities, ashes, which are automatically delivered into barges, and 'breeze.' This 'breeze' consists to a great extent of small pieces of coal and other organic material, and is used by the company as fuel, being burned under their boilers. To prevent any disagreeable smell the draught for the fires is obtained by exhausting with a fan, and the products of combustion pass through an ordinary 'scrubber,' thus avoiding all nuisance. The paper-making materials are at once run into common brown casing paper on the premises. Never was a paper-mill with a 60-inch machine got into a smaller space. The company are now making about fifteen hundred pounds of brown paper in twelve hours. With more space and by more judicious sorting and treatment of the materials to hand the company would, without doubt, be enabled to increase the value of the papers which they make. The works are sufficiently large to be capable of treating a load of dust in about six minutes. The refuse received in the morning leaves the works as finished paper in the afternoon."



## THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States is one of the strongest assessment companies in the country. Its membership now numbers 1300 and is rapidly increasing. The limit of membership is 1500, and it is the desire of the Board of Trustees to reach this limit before the close of the year. At the present time every claim against the Association is paid except one. The necessary papers in relation to this claim have not as yet been received by the Secretary. During the past month the following new members have been added: James E. Crowley, New York City; Hermann A. Krauss, Brooklyn, E. D.; Alexander Schmidt, Brooklyn, E. D.; Henry Meister, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Setchell, Boston, Mass.; E. E. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Bruder, New York City; Oliver H. Green, New York City; Jason R. Armstrong, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard F. Leask, New York City.

The cost to join this Association is \$2.10, \$1.10 of which will be in payment for the initiation fee of the candidate if elected, and \$1 for the death fund. After becoming a member, each member shall agree to pay into the treasury the sum of \$1.10 whenever any member shall die, within 30 days after receiving notice of said death.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws, together with application blanks and all necessary information, can be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Wilbur B. Ketchum, 2 Cooper Union, New York City.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. MORSE STEPHENS, the new historian of the French Revolution, has edited a series of French Revolutionary speeches.

A NEW tragedy by Mr. Swinburne will be published at an early date. It deals with a Northumbrian subject, and is entitled "The Sisters."

BARING-GOULD is engaged on a novel called "In the Road of the Sea: a tale of the Cornish coast," and another book on "Survivals and Superstitions."

MR. ERIC ROBERTSON is writing a book that is really wanted—a "History of Scottish Literature and Art in Later Times." The work will cover Scotland's golden age, which begins with the Union and ends with the death of Sir Walter.

FROM Bok's "Literary Leaves" we learn that Mr. Theodore Child is at work, in Paris, on the illustrations for an elaborate catalogue of the Oriental art-objects, particularly jades, belonging to Mr. Heber R. Bishop, of this city. Over thirty large etchings on copper, by noted artists, are being printed in colors according to a theory of which Mr. Childs claims to be the inventor.

A FEW days before the death of Prof. Freeman the *Clarendon Press* announced as in preparation for publication this spring the third volume of his "History of Sicily," which deals with the Athenian and Carthaginian expeditions. The first volume, it will be remembered, traced the history of "The Native Nations: the Phœnician and Greek Settlements," and the second continued the record of events "From the Beginning of Greek Settlement to the Commencement of Greek Intervention."

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

W. S. APPLETON has been appointed a member of the Columbian Fair Committee of the Stationers' Board of Trade, vice A. C. Barnes, who has declined to serve, owing to lack of time. William Irwin Martin, the chairman of the committee, has issued a circular to the members of the board notifying them of the names of the members of the committee and asking all to co-operate heartily with the committee.

A NUMBER of women have organized the San Francisco Woman's California Book Exhibit for the World's Fair. The object of the society is to collect a complete library by California writers, files of papers, poems, and sketches worthy of preservation and to present them as an exhibition to the World's Fair. After the Fair the collection is to be presented to the Golden Gate Park Museum.

## LITERARY AND ERADE NOTES.

THE LIBERTY BOOK CO., N. Y., announce a cheap edition—the *Willard Edition*—of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."

THE WAVERLY CO., New York, announce a twenty-five cent edition of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," on which copyright has now expired.

EVERETT WADDEY COMPANY, Richmond, Va., have just issued "Howison's History of the United States," by Rev. Robert Reid Howison, of Virginia.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. will shortly publish a copyright edition, edited by an American physician, of "Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Pharmacology and Therapeutics," by Dr. W. Hale White, of London.

WM. BEVERLY HARRISON, No. 3 East 14th Street, has secured the agency for New York City for March Brothers' list of publications, including those recently purchased from the Teachers' Publishing Co. He will carry a full stock of all of their goods hereafter.

D. APPLETON & CO. have won their arbitration suit against Jacob U. Payne, of New Orleans, in the celebrated case involving the right to publish Jefferson Davis' memoirs. Stephen P. Nash, who was appointed arbitrator to settle the differences between the publishers and the executors of the Davis estate, has decided in favor of the former.

COULD there be a much better epitaph, says the *New York Tribune*, for a book lover than this?

In affectionate remembrance of  
HENRY STEVENS,

Lover of Books,

Born at Barnet, Vermont, Aug. 24, 1819,

The volume of whose

Earthly labor was closed

In London, February 28, 1886, in the

Sixty-seventh year of his age.

"And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life."

A FEATURE of the present copyright law is that it affords copyright to European illustrations without the necessity of making them here. The American and Foreign Electrotpe Agency has made arrangements with a number of English, French and German illustrated magazines to obtain copyright for desirable illustrations according to the provisions of the law, and cautions American publishers against using illustrations



from the publications mentioned on page 461 of this issue.

THE Art Lithographic Publishing Company, N. Y., has brought out a new book entitled "The Wedding Bell." It is a wedding souvenir executed in color in the highest style of the lithographic art, and is having a wide sale. There are two pages for the photographs of the bride and groom. The marriage certificate, which occupies a page, is exquisite in design, and the four pages at the close are for the autographs of those present at the wedding. The designs are accompanied by appropriate poetical selections. The book is bound in white, with gold title, and the back and half of the sides are in white gros grain silk.

L. PRANG & Co. issue this year as an Easter novelty two so-called "photo-color prints," reproducing in delicate tints paintings by Alfred Meissner, of the Madonna and Child, and of cherubs. These pictures are the first results of a new process which makes use of the photographic negative for obtaining printing plates in indicated colors for the lithographic press. They are interesting not only pictorially, but as skilful experiments in the mechanical reproduction, or rather imitation, of the colors of the camera. Besides these they have as usual a number of artistic novelties in cards, hand-painted goods, satin and silk art prints, books and booklets. These are all in the chaste and effective style which has rendered the publications of this house so famous. The firm offers for the spring season a fine selection of new studies, Sunday-school cards, pictures and ivory photograph frames. The Christmas and New Year holiday publications are in course of preparation and will soon be ready to exhibit to the trade.

HARRISON & SONS, of St. Martin's Lane, London, according to the *Athenæum*, have printed, for private circulation, "a complete list of the seventeen hundred signs in their font of Egyptian type. They are divided into groups—gods, men, women, animals, birds, etc.; and at the end are given in chronological order about five hundred cartouches of Egyptian kings."

JOHN GRANT, of Edinburgh, has in press a new edition of "The Costume of the Clans," the folio volume by the Brothers Stuart, who posed in English society some fifty years ago as grandsons of the Young Pretender. The text—to which has been added biographies of the authors—has been carefully revised, while the thirty-seven full-page plates are fac-similes of the originals. There will be two editions, one with the plates colored by hand, the other with the plates uncolored.

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & Co. will publish, during the spring season, a new work by Count A. K. Tolstoi, entitled "Prince Serebryany: A romance of the times of Ivan the Terrible." The translation is by Captain Filmore. The same firm will also issue in May a volume of the interesting papers about Carlyle, from the pen of Sir Gavan Duffy, which are appearing in the *Contemporary Review*. It will be entitled "Conversations with Carlyle," and will contain a photogravure portrait.

SIGNOR ROUX, the Italian Deputy, and head of the largest publishing house in Milan, it is reported has discovered an unprinted manuscript

of Torquato Tasso. It is important because it describes a journey to Egypt, thus making it probable that the poet saw with his own eyes many of the things set forth in "Gerusalemme Liberata." Heretofore this was not believed to be the case. The manuscript will be published, with notes, by Signor Roux on April 25, the 297th anniversary of Tasso's death.

THE COLLECTORS' DIRECTORY, "Répertoire-Annuaire des Collectionneurs," which was announced some time ago, has just been issued by the Librairie Centrale des Beaux-Arts, 13 Rue Lafayette, Paris. It is divided into three parts: Paris, the Provinces, Foreign Countries. It includes all branches of collections; books, autographs, coins and others. The foreign division is not entirely free from misprints. The French division is extremely exhaustive, so that the work with its 17,000 addresses will become a valuable book of reference to the trades interested.

DAVID NUTT has in preparation a reissue in three volumes of Florio's "Montaigne," the initial number of a series of Tudor translations, under the general editorship of Mr. W. E. Henley. Mr. George Saintsbury will contribute a study of Florio's English. Other numbers are in preparation under the editorship of Mr. Charles Whibley and the Rev. William Hunt. It is hoped that the series, which is designed to be a monument of printing [by T. & A. Constable, of the Edinburgh University Press,] and production, will include North's "Plutarch" and Lord Berners' "Froissart." Mr. David Nutt will also publish three dramas by W. E. Henley and R. L. Stevenson, of which one, "Beau Austin," was played last year at the Haymarket.

THE two new volumes of Mr. B. F. Stevens' "Fac-similes of Manuscripts in European Archives Relating to America" are devoted to the commission sent to America in 1778 for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation with the revolted colonies, and contain the official correspondence of the Commissioners—the Earl of Carlisle, William Eden and Governor Johnstone—with the Secretary of State for the American Department, giving the details of their proceedings in the execution of their difficult trust. The official letters of the Commander-in-Chief in America, Sir Henry Clinton, to the same Secretary of State during the term of this commission, are included, to show the military events of the same period.

#### AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

THOS. BIRCH'S SONS, Philadelphia, announce the sale of another important collection—the most important, they claim, that they have yet offered. It comprises the Washington-Tilghman correspondence in which were found many letters which are fine specimens of Washington's handwriting, and some of which are of great interest on account of their portrayal of Washington as a "gentleman-farmer" and general business man. Col. Tilghman's diary kept at Yorktown (narrating the surrender of Cornwallis) and that kept during his mission to the Indians of New York in 1775, deserve special mention. Besides the other letters and manuscript of Revolutionary interest the collection includes letters of Abraham Lincoln and General Grant, miniature and oil portraits and other items of interest. (1116 lots.) The sale will take place April 5 and 6, and will be conducted by Stan. V. Henkels.

MARCH 28, 29.—The classical library of the late Prof. J. J. Corneliussen, of Leyden. (1046 lots.)—Leyden, E. J. Brill.



## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.


All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis, will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

## BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

AMER. BAPTIST PUB. SOC., 122 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Annotated Paragraph Bible, leath. Sheldon & Co. [Cash.]

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.  
The Illustrated American, v. 1 and 2, bound or pts.  
The Arena, Dec., 1889, 2 copies.

FRANK BACON & CO., PITTSBURG, PA.  
McGuffey's Eclectic Readers, 1st, 2d and 3d, rev. stereo-typed ed. 1853.

McGuffey, Spelling Book, same ed.  
Parker's 1st, 2d and 3d Reader, old ed.

BLACKIE & SON, LTD., 73 BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PL., N. Y.  
Colvert's Almanac, 6 years in 1 v. or singly.

THE BOOK SHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.  
Inter-Ocean Curiosity Shop for 1878, 1879. Good price paid.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., 9 AND 11 W WASHINGTON ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The Hawk Chief, by John T. Irving, Jr.  
The Infidel; or, The Fall of Mexico, by Dr. Bird.

BRENTANO'S, 124 5TH AVE., N. Y. [Cash.]  
Life of John Milton, by Nimrod.

Sparrowgrass Sparrows.  
Sketches in the Hunting Field, Watson.

Rifle and Hound in Ceylon, Sir Sam'l Baker.  
Five Years of a Hunter's Life in So. Africa, Gordon Cumming.

The Old House by the River, Prime.

Later Years, Prime.

Annals of the Road.

Life of the Foxhound.

Appleton's Cyclopædia, any binding.

Encyclopædia Britannica, any binding; also, Edinburgh ed., cl.

American Catalogue, up to 1884.

Whittier's Works, de luxe.

Lowell's

Colly Cibber's Apology, de luxe. Nimmo.

Annals of the Stage, Doran.

Medallie History of the U. S.

Thackeray's Works. London, 1868.

Sunlight on Life's Path.

Pictur sique American Scenery. Estes & Lauriat.

Appleton's Annals, 1888, 1889.

Wallace's Trotting Register, full set.

Milton's Prose Works, Mifflord ed.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]

Life, v. 1 and 2, 1883.

Misunderstood.

BROWN, EAGER & HULL, 409 SUMMIT ST., TOLEDO, O.

A. E. Abroad.

L. Carroll Judson, Moral Probe.

Encyclopædia Britannica, v. 15 up, Stoddard ed., hf. mor.

CLAPP & JONES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Any work relating to Familistere established by M. Godin, at Guise, France. Please quote.

CADBY'S OLD BOOKSTORE, 357 B'WAY, TROY, N. Y.  
St. Nicholas Mag., May, 1874; March, 1877; all of 1888; and July, Aug., 1889.  
Rebellion Record, nos. 7, 8, 9, 46, 56, 57, 58.  
Picturesque America, pt. 21.

Europe, pts. 43, 44, 51, 52.

Duyckinck's Hist. of World, pt. 8.

Prescott's Philip II., 8<sup>o</sup>, cl. v. 3.

Colonial Hist. of N. Y., 4<sup>o</sup>, v. 1, 3, 11.

Hogarth's Works, pts. 1, 5, 9, 10. London and N. Y.

Printing and Pub. Co.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Any book on falconry.

Scott's Works, Household ed. Ticknor, Boston, 1858:

Kenilworth, v. 1, 2; Peveril of Peak, v. 1 or the 2 v.

Frank Leslie's Illustr. Zeitung, 1890 and '91.

Ticknor, C., Philosophy of Living. N. Y., 1844.

THE CENTRAL BOOKSTORE, 335 MARKET ST., HARRISBURG, PA. [Cash.]

Leaves from the Diary of an Old Lawyer, formerly pub. by Am. Book Exchange.

THE CHAIN & HARDY BOOK, STATIONERY AND ART CO., DENVER, COL.

Allen, Great Cathedrals of World.

Corelli, The Vendetta.

Cunningham, For Honor's Sake.

Sancho Panza's Pit.

THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CO., 35 BOND ST., N. Y.

Brontë, Charlotte, by Augustine Birrell. W. Scott, London.

Brontë Country, its Topography, Antiquity and History, by J. A. Erskine Stuart, 33 il. L., G. & Co.

Brontë, Anne, Tenant of Wildfell Hall. S., E. & Co., London.

Brontë, Charlotte, The Professor, and Poems; and Poems by Her Sisters and Father. S., E. & Co., London.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

De Vinne's Printer's Price-List.

Wm. Winter's Trip to England, Osgood ed.

Flower, Fruit and Farming, containing Essay on the Apple by Henry Ward Beecher.

The Greek Play at Harvard.

Halliwel-Phillips' Outlines of the Study of Shakespeare, 1st ed.

Eggleston's Mr. Blake's Walking-Stick.

Schoolmaster's Stories for Boys and Girls.

Cooper's Ned Myers.

Collins' History of Kentucky, 2 v., ed. by R. H. Collins.

Maryland Simplified Pleading, by Samuel Tyler.

W. B. CLARKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

O'Brien, Fitz James, Poems and Stories, ed. by Wm. Winter. J. R. Osgood, Boston, 1881.

Fortnightly Review, May, 1870.

Life of Grant and Wilson, by C. A. Phelps. Lee & Shepard, Boston.

Henry Irving, by Wm. Winter. Coombs, N. Y.

The Phantom City. Cassell Pub. Co., N. Y.

Fletcher's Co-operative Index to Periodicals, v. 3, no. 3.

CONGREGATIONAL S. S. AND PUB. SOC., 175 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

Samuel J. Baird, Elohim Revealed.

Ezra Stiles Ely, Calvinism and Hopkiansianism. N. Y., 1811.

W. Kinkade, The Bible Doctrine, etc. N. Y., 1829.

J. Kidd, Eternal Sonship. Phila., 1823; London, 1872.

Landis, On the Resurrection.

Original Sin and Imputation. Richmond, 1884.

L. Miller, Letters on Eternal Sonship. 1823.

C. Mather, Discipline of the New England Churches.

Henry J. Ripley, Church Polity.

C. Savery, Election of the Church of God in Christ. Plymouth, 1837.

E. H. Sears, Regeneration, Effectual Calling. Phila., 1876.

John Taylor, D.D., of Norwich, Theological Works.

Voltaire, Philosophical Dictionary. London, 1824; Boston, 1836.

Virchow's Works, in English.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Counsel to Parents, by Blackwell.

The Nihilist Princess.

Wit and Wisdom of Heine.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Harper's Magazine, March, 1887. Must be a fresh and clean copy.

Ecce, Orienti Rits, etc., of Essenes, No. Y.

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